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Re the Application of

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Jean-Noel THOREL et al.

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Application No.: 08/860,231

Docket No.: WPB 39818

Filed: July 25, 1997

For: COMPLETE NUTRIENT MEDIUM FOR USE AS A COSMETIC AND COSMETIC
USE THEREOF

REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On December 17, 2003, a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time was filed. Included with the document was Check No. 149333 for \$1,280 to pay for the costs of a Notice of Appeal (\$330 for a large entity) and a three-month extension of time (\$950 for a large entity). However, pursuant to the assertion of small entity status on August 7, 2001, Applicants were entitled to pay only \$640 for a Notice of Appeal (\$65) and three-month extension of time (\$475). Thus, a refund of \$640 is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26(b).

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that \$640.00 be re-credited to Deposit Account No. 15-0461 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 16, 2004

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated June 17, 2003.

The \$330.00 Appeal Fee (\$165.00 Small Entity) is:

XX Enclosed (our Check No. 149333)

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired September 17, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. Included in our enclosed check is \$950.00 in payment of the fee for a 3 month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

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